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REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. RECORDS
No. S. B. D.
Date
Date August 8, 1931

Subject (in full) Article contained in the Sin Wan Pao dated August 8, 1931

Made by and Forwarded by C.D.I. Robertson

With reference to the Article appearing in the Sin Wan Pao and other local Chinese newspapers of August 8, 1931 to the effect that according to a Shanghai telegram received by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Nanking from its office in Shanghai, the dead body of the missing English youth Thorburn has been found in Soochow but that the cause of death is unknown, inquiries made at the local office of the Ministry Affairs learn from the Secretary Mr. Yang that he knows nothing whatever about the telegram. Enquiries at the local office of the "China Times" (which paper also publishes the information) show that the news was received by telegram from the office of the paper in Nanking and beyond that they know nothing about the affair.

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8/8 Copy of this report with newspaper translations attached sent to Mr. Hough in accordance with verbal instructions of the D.C. Services.

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There is an item in the French Police Intelligence Report of August 4 to the effect that local Soviet circles are in possession of information confirming that J. Thorburn is dead, and that three Russians, who have not yet been identified, were assassinated at the same time. The local G.P.U. has started an investigation on this subject under the direction of V.N. Rojelsky alias Raevsky.

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